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Bill E. Ruehman TRC Mineral Processing Division P.O. Box 656 Emery, Utah 84522

Re: <u>Updated Map of Operations, The Rockland Corporation, The Rockland Mine</u>, S/015/085, Emery

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ruehman:

Thank you for your timely response to the Division's request for a map of your operations. Given the close proximity of two small mine permits in this area, the Division requests some additional information regarding your notice. The map we received shows a dump and road associated with ML42844A, but the map does not include the topographic features in the area. Please revise the map to include the topographic features, and any existing portals or other surface features at the site. This revised map should also include the proposed portal location and the disturbed area for this project.

Rockland should be aware that the term "disturbed areas" under the Mineral Rules includes the entire extent of land impacted by a mining operation. Please confirm that the "mined area" indicated on the map represents the only disturbances on ML42844A. Roads constructed and used to access and support a mine are considered a part of the total disturbance. Road widths are considered to be from the crest to the toe of areas impacted by this feature. The entire extent of waste dump disturbances need to be shown using similar criteria. The map submitted indicates only the top of the cut and a " mined area." The revised map should indicate the entire area within this permit impacted by this mining operation. Please provide a detailed map of the underground workings associated with this notice.

Included are several copies of a quadrangle map of the area around your lease. Please show the location of the disturbances shown on your map, in relation to the mineral lease boundaries on one of these map copies and return it with your response. This information will be necessary for assigning reclamation responsibilities of disturbances that occur within the ML42844A lease area.

The Mineral Rule R647-3-118 states that "information provided in a notice of intention relating to the location, size, and nature of a mineral deposit, and marked confidential information by the operator, shall be protected as confidential information by the Board and the Division. The information will not be a matter of public record until a written release is received from the operator, or until the notice of intention

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is terminated." Please note this information parameter when requesting confidentiality with regards to this notice.

If you have any questions please contact me or Tony Gallegos of our office.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: 3 copies of Meas Butte Quad Map cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 42844A)

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